

# The VOICE

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## A Message From the President

Dear all new and returning students,

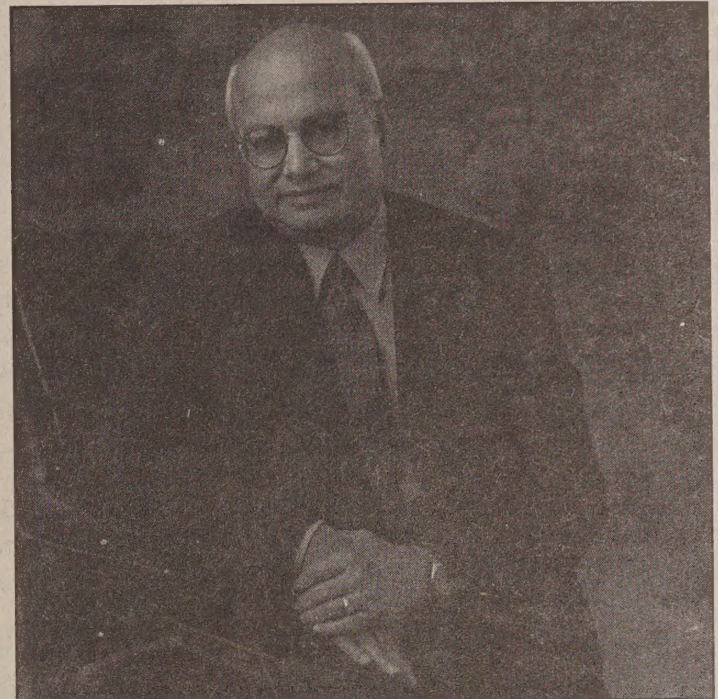
It is with a heart full of joy that I welcome you to the campus as we begin the 124th academic year at Worcester State College. Those of you who join us as the members of the freshman class and those of you who have transferred from other colleges, I congratulate you for your prior academic achievements which enabled you to attend Worcester State College. I also congratulate all returning students for your continuing success and your desire to complete your academic work here at Worcester State College.

By choosing Worcester State College, you have joined thousands of current and former students who have come to love and enjoy

the many wonderful programs that the college has offered and continues to offer for your personal and intellectual development. As we approach the 125th anniversary celebration of the college in 1999, we celebrate the illustrious achievements of our great graduates who have served our state and the nation from important positions in government, business, health, and education. I am confident that you, too, will fill those ranks after you have experienced a challenging WSC education and have acquired the distinction of being a WSC graduate.

As we move into the next millennium, we are steadily establishing our academic renown as a high quality and yet most affordable public college in Massachusetts. We are enriching our curriculum with time-

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**Worcester State College President  
Kalyan K. Ghosh**



## Worcester State Receives \$120,000 Grant

President of Worcester State College, Kalyan K. Ghosh, Ph.D., announced the receipt of a \$120,000 grant from the Fairlawn Foundation of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation to establish a Physical Therapy program at the college. Administered over two years, the grant will greatly enhance Worcester State's ability to establish a high quality Master's of Science in Physical Therapy program.

"This is a tremendous gift," said President Ghosh. "The Fairlawn Foundation has once again shown their commitment to education in the fields of allied health and they have demonstrated their strong belief that Worcester State College will produce the top quality graduates in this field that the region needs."

"Since its beginning in 1992, the Fairlawn Foundation has distributed over \$1 million to area colleges, research facilities and health care providers in the Worces-

ter area. We are committed to supporting innovative educational, research, and clinical projects that have a significant impact on health care delivery," said Karl N. Bjork, chairman of the Fairlawn Foundation who presented the check to President Ghosh. "We are pleased to support the efforts of Worcester State College to develop educational programs that recognize and foster Worcester's emergence as a center of excellence in medicine and biotechnology," he said.

Beginning in the Spring, 1999, Worcester State will admit its first students into the Master's of Science in Physical Therapy program. The grant from the Fairlawn Foundation will provide additional faculty and support staff as well as professional equipment, which includes measurement and assessment tools, exercise therapy and orthopedics, a PT Learning Center and a PC Laboratory.

## A Library to Contend With

by Whitney Anspach

The mere mention of Worcester State's library has for many years sent fear through the hearts of would be researchers. The archaic computer system could find Davey Jones' locker before it could give the location of a history book. Newspaper articles were buried in file cabinets bigger than a triple dorm room in Chandler Village. Librarians were constantly overloaded with book reservations from Professors. Many Worcester State students would give up and

go to Assumption College's or Worcester Polytech's library for their researching needs.

However, with Library Chairperson Betsey Brenneman at the helm there soon will be no reason to defect to other libraries. Betsey Brenneman and her colleagues have been working for the past two years to create an user friendly library for Worcester State students. The results include a new web page that enables students to check if

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# ON CAMPUS

## Senate Minutes April 30, 1998

Present: Chrissy Maynard, Katie Foley, Wendy Witt, Jenn Lavallee, Erin Lewinski, Jeff Roback, Scott Marshall, Jackie Martell, Melissa Dame, Jenn Robbins, Lee Anne Hooley, Mike Clark, and David Spencer.

Excused: Jess Hamer

Absent: David Jarzowski, Dominic Cirillo and Katie Serafin.

Senate Minutes  
April 30, 1998

Chairperson Maynard called the meeting to order at 6:10.

In motion number 9851 Senator Marshall moved to approve the minutes of April 23rd with a friendly amendment to correct that Senator Cirillo was present and that Senator Witt was excused for the meeting

(Seconded by Senator Spencer). Senators Dame and Witt abstained. Motion passed.

Student Trustee's Report

Trustee Wamboldt did not report anything today.

SGA President's Report

-In motion number 9852 Senator Marshall moved to allocate \$100.00 to the SGA President for the purchase of tassels and stoles for graduation (Seconded by Senator Roback). Motion passed.

-In motion number 9853 Senator Marshall moved to suspend the rules of table (Seconded by Senator Spencer). Motion passed.

Parliamentarian's Report

-In motion number 9854 Senator Marshall moved to nominate Senator Martell as Senate Chairperson (Seconded by Senator Roback). Senators Spencer and Martell abstain. Senator Martell was elected Chairperson for the 1998-1999

school year.

-In motion number 9855 Senator Martell moved to nominate Senator Robbins as Senate Parliamentarian (Seconded by Senator Witt). In motion number 9856 Senator Spencer nominated Senator Lewinski as Parliamentarian (Seconded by Senator Marshall). In motion number 9857 Senator Hooley moved to nominate Senator Tucker as parliamentarian (Seconded by Senator Robbins). Senator Tucker was elected Parliamentarian for the 1998-1999 school year.

-In motion number 9858 Senator Martell moved to nominate Senator Roback as Senate treasurer (Seconded by Senator Robbins). In motion number 9859 Senator Spencer moved to nominate Senator Marshall as Senate Treasurer (Seconded by Senator Foley). Senator Roback was elected to be Treasurer for the 1998-1999 school year.

-In motion number 9860 Senator Martell moved to nominate Senator Lavallee as Senate Secretary (Seconded by Senator Dame). Senators Spencer and Lavallee abstained. Senator Lavallee was elected Secretary for the 1998-1999 school year.

-In motion number 9861 Senator Marshall moved to nominate Senator Dame as Public Relations Chair (Seconded by Senator Martell). Senators Spencer and Dame abstained. Senator Dame was elected Public Relations Chair for the 1998-1999 school year.

Announcements

There were no announcements today.

Adjournment

In motion number 9862 Senator Foley moved to adjourn the meeting (Seconded by Senator Marshall). Senator Spencer voted nay. Motion passed.

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# COMMENTARY

## Editors Note:

Well, it is officially here THE FALL SEMESTER, and I refuse to repeat the ol' "I hope you had a great summer. . ." routine. As a student I can appreciate that while our summers might have been entertaining Sept. 2 and Worcester State was looming in the horizon.

Now what? After the first week of scrambling between the Registrar's, the bookstore, and finding professors to sign add/drop slips-what is there to do? Well for starters stop drowning in self-pity and look around. Worcester has alot of cool things in it you just have to look.

We have tons of clubs supporting a growing music scene. There a poetry readings almost every night throughout Worcester. Worcester's poetry and spoken world community is known throughout the U.S. We have excellent, if not under rated, museums and libraries. In fact, Worcester Art Museum has just obtained an Ansel Adams exhibit that will be on display til Oct. 18.

For those without cars, Worcester has a great public transportation system. Grab a schedule from the information desk in the Student Center and get going! However, if you are aware of Worcester's charms and are looking for something new and challenging you can get involved in one of WSC's numerous student activities, intramural sports, varsity sports, or student government.

Many of the student activities

make you eligible for college credit. What could be easier, get something to put on your resume, meet people, and get credits. Not bad.

These are suggestions, but I know alot of our readers are nontraditional students with silly things like jobs or children to distract them. You can still get involved and meet people. Stop by the Commuter Lounge in the Student Center and play a game of pool, watch some TV, or just sign on to a computer and e-mail your WSC classmates.

Even though you don't create WSC's activities doesn't mean you can't participate. The Student Voice relies on its readers for comments, suggestions, and jokes. Without your input we will never succeed in being the true student voice.

This semester *The Student Voice*, is going to be experimenting with new sections. The "Who Runs This Place" page will be included every issue to introduce readers to the new faculty and administrators. Over the past summer WSC has gained over twenty new faculty!

Also, we will be slowly expanding our calendar to include events off campus. We can't forget the new comics and (gasp) a crossword puzzle will be rolled out next issue.

Please send us your comments and suggestions about things you want to see in your newspaper. If it is possible we'll do it.

## Guidlines for Letters to the Editor

We publish letters expressing all types of opinions because we feel an obligation to allow readers to comment on our stories. We invite constructive criticism and welcome suggestions.

**The guidelines for letters are:**

- Letters must be no longer than 250 words. Letters that exceed this maximum will be returned to the writer to shorten.
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- We do not publish letters in essay or verse form.
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## Voice Staff

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# R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense Systems) Offered at WSC

by Officer Reynaldo Rodriguez

As a nationally certified R.A.D. Instructor I've had the opportunity to conduct several R.A.D. Programs, four at Worcester State College. R.A.D. is the largest women's self-defense program that addresses both the mental and physical aspects of self-defense. In addition to awareness and avoidance techniques, R.A.D. provides traditional hands-on instruction for effective methods to physically block, kick, strike, etc.

R.A.D. Training has been available at WSC for only a short period of time resulting in a limited number of graduates. My intention, is to offer this program on a scheduled basis to any female attending or employed (Staff/Faculty) of Worcester State College.

Listed are questions typically asked about the R.A.D. Program:

-How long is the R.A.D. Program?

The course is 12 to 15 hours in length, four 3 hour sessions. After 12 hours of academic training, participants are afforded the opportunity to practice their skills during a 3 hour simulation. Depending on scheduling, the program could be completed in 2 weeks.

-How many students are enrolled in each class?

To insure a quality program, classes have a maximum student to instructor ratio. This does not imply a minimum number of students are required. It is critical each student feels confident they have received the best possible

training and can successfully apply it if necessary.

-Do I have to attend all four classes?

Participation in all four classes is necessary to "complete" the course. Each session builds from the previous one. As with life, you need to walk before you run.

-Am I provided an opportunity to practice what I've learned?

After completion of the four academic sessions, students will be allowed to try their skills during a 3 hour simulation program. Although students are encouraged to participate and practice their skills, it is not mandatory.

-Do I need to be an athlete to participate?

The class is designed to accommodate the average person. Students proceed

at their own pace and are never asked to do something they can't or don't want to do.

-How much does it cost?

The price of attending the class is minimal. The fee covers the cost of the manual, 15 hours of instruction, simulation and a free lifetime return and practice policy through R.A.D. Presently the cost of the program is 25 dollars.

-When and where do I sign-up for the class?

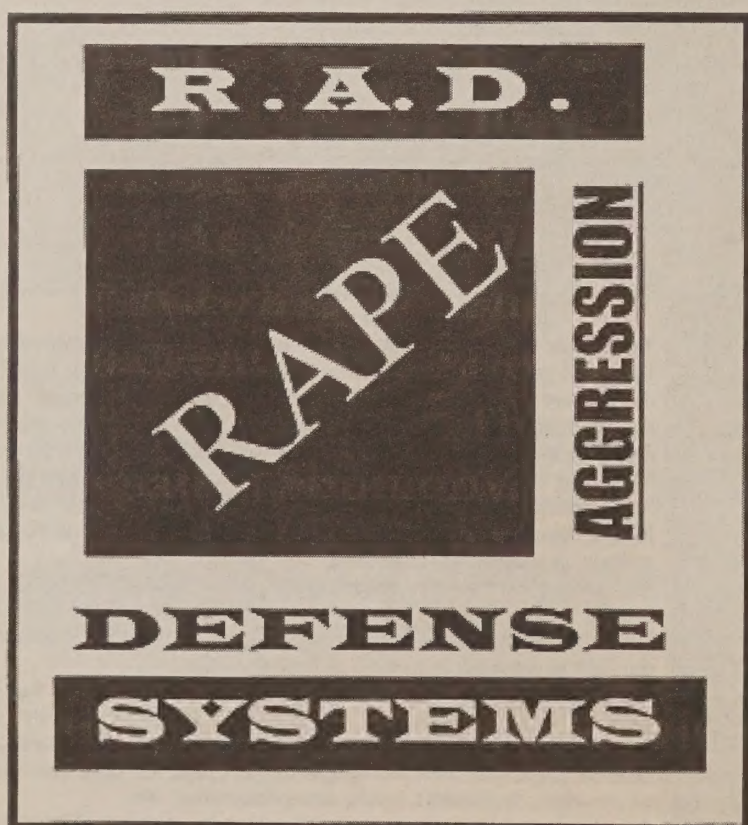
There are a number of vehicles used to advertise upcoming classes. Information will be posted throughout the campus, flyers placed in mailboxes and when possible a pre-class information meeting sponsored by Residence Life. Interested parties can also

phone (508) 793-8044 and leave a message for Officer Reynaldo Rodriguez or send E-Mail to [RRodriguez@Worc.Mass.Edu](mailto:RRodriguez@Worc.Mass.Edu).

## What Part of NO!



## Don't you Understand?



On September 9, 1998 in the Dowden Hall Main Lounge, Sergeant Rodriguez of the Worcester State College Police will be providing information associated with the RAD Program and up-coming dates of instruction. Please stop by and speak with him on this important subject.



# ON CAMPUS

## Student Health Services

Our mission is to preserve and enhance WSC students' health. All students-part-time, full-time, commuter or resident may utilize Student Health Services. We ask that you call for an appointment. We will try to accommodate your health needs within 48 hours. We are mindful of your schedule and the need for minimal loss of time and energy from education pursuits. Our services are free of charge except for Hepatitis B immunizations. Laboratory and diagnostic tests done outside our facility are billed to the student's health insurance.

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Mary Winarshi, RN, Nurse Practitioner Student  
Marilyn Maguire, RN, Nurse Practitioner Student

**For Emergencies-Contact campus police. A decision will be made to evaluate you further at Student Health Services or at one of our Worcester hospital emergency rooms.**

## Athletics Note:

**Relax! The Athletic field is going to be finished in time for Homecoming.**

**Until then go on the road and support our WSC Lancers!!!!**

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books are in, what they might owe for books, instant access to newspaper and journal articles, and help with citation for research papers. In addition to the web page, the library now has pentium computers at every station that connects to the libraries web page. The pentium computers are also connected to one community printer that allows students to print out call numbers or even newspaper articles for free. The study areas have also been renovated and each desk now includes an electrical outlet for headphones or laptops.

While it might seem like this transformation occurred overnight, Betsey Brenneman assures us it didn't. "I know people got disgusted with the CWMARS (Central Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing) and it is not like we didn't care. It has taken two years of hard work to get here." Hard work and sacrifice, Professor Mary Ann Hebheart volunteered throughout the summer to help the Library Staff get the web page completed before the first day of school.

These dramatic changes the Library underwent this summer did cost Worcester State College over \$100,000 dollars but the renovations will actually end up saving the school roughly \$20,000 per year. The old CWMARS came at a cost greater than the users sanity, WSC paid \$25,000 annually for the use of the system. However, with the creation of their own system WSC only pays \$13,000 annually for its service. The newspaper and journal databases will save WSC \$100 per roll of microfilm and \$1,500 per every filing cabinet they will not have to purchase.

Worcester State College's library can now stand proud next to our neighboring colleges. Library Chairperson Betsey Brenneman welcomes you, "If you've been in the library before and got frustrated and gave up-come back there's a lot of things going on here."

For more information about hours of operation and where to obtain a library card please see page 16.

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tested values of liberal learning. Irrespective of your academic major, you will find here a nice balance between liberal learning and professional knowledge. I am pleased to say that the entry level quality of our freshmen students is one of the top among public colleges and our graduate employment rate is in the top ten percentile. We are proud to have so many scholarly professors and administrative staff who are interested in your intellectual development and who are eager to help you in your personal development.

Our learning facilities are filled with an invaluable collection of books, journals, printed materials, and high technology equipment which will enable you to seek out the world of information and knowledge as you access them. We are continuously improving our campus environment with a modern outdoor athletic field as well as indoor exercise and recreational equipment and facilities—all for your use and well-being. We do our best to maintain a campus environment that is safe and secure with very few incidents of crime or disorderly behavior.

The good things the college offers are there for you. You are the ultimate benefi-

ciary of all that we can provide for your physical, personal and intellectual improvement. But you must seek it out with intellectual interest, enjoyable work, motivation and commitment to learning, and community involvement. The college campus is an enjoyable place and your undergraduate years will be your most memorable. Here you are given the opportunity to prepare for the realities of life. They can serve you well with enduring values only when you learn to reap the benefits from the good things that they bring you.

We are here to serve you with the best possible undergraduate experience. I sincerely hope that you will find Worcester State College to be a college that fulfills your academic and campus life expectations.

Again, I congratulate you for your past successes that have brought you to this fine institution, and I wish the best for your future academic pursuits!

Sincerely,

Kalyan K. Ghosh  
President



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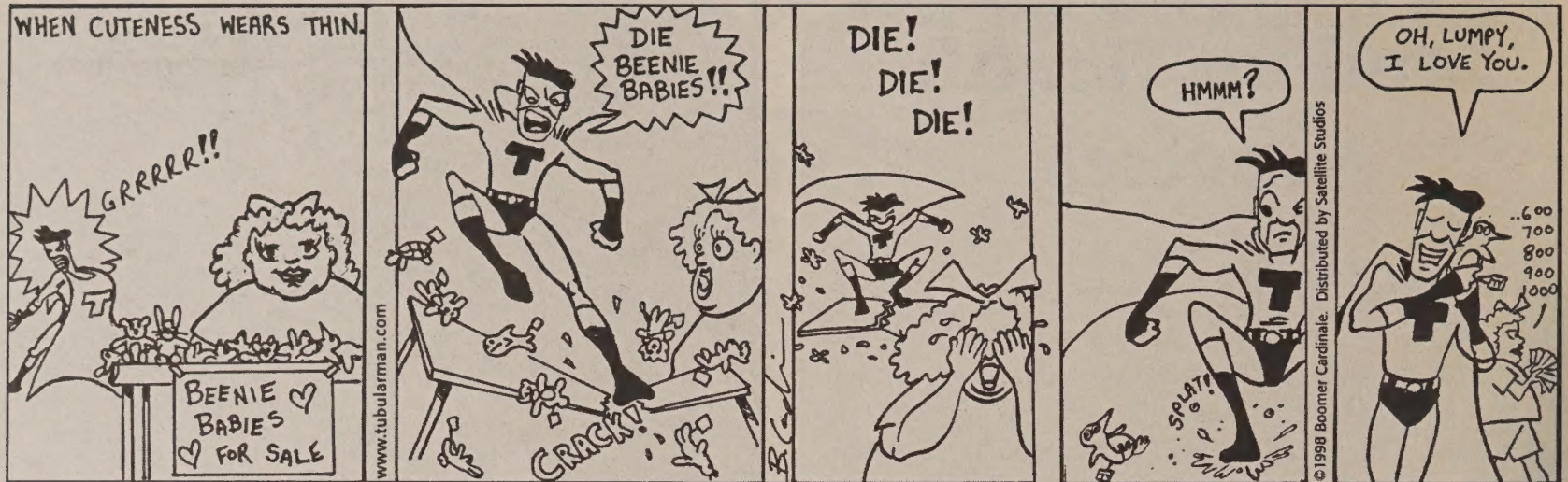
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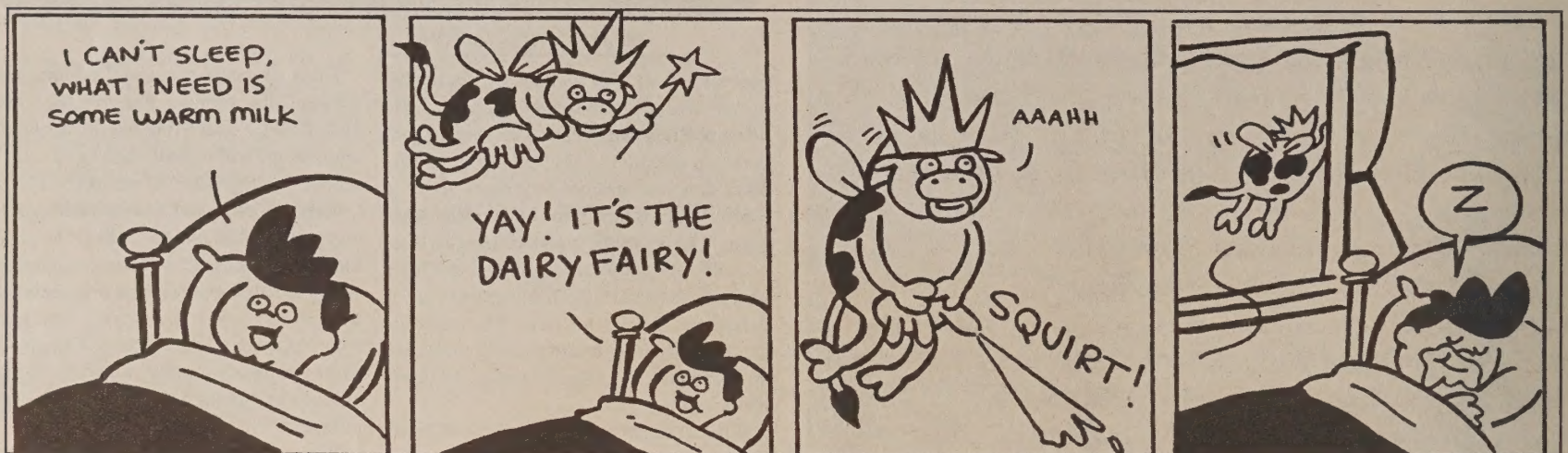


# COMICS

## Tubularman



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# MUSIC REVIEWS

## PANSY DIVISION: Absurd Pop Song Romance

Lookout!  
1998

For all of you punk happy kids, listen up! This isn't anything like anything I've heard from Pansy Division before- this isn't More Lovin' from our Oven, this ain't no pop punk hit like "Bunnies", this ain't even an a-typical Lookout! release. Absurd Pop Song Romance is just that. The Pansy's even use violins, viola and a cello on the song Glenview. WHOA! A good CD to listen to on rainy days and play repeatedly when your torrid love affair of two weeks leaves you for the boy next door. Sad but true- the Pansy's are feelin' pretty blue in this release.

## XMARKS THE PEDWALK: Drawback

Metropolis Records  
1998

This years release from Los Angeles based industrial/electronica band XMarks the Pedwald will not leave you disappointed. Though their earlier releases on Zoth Ommog were much more driving and angry, Drawback is ambient in nature it still has enough driving force to keep one interested for months on end. Drawback lacks the hard dance feel of earlier singles such as Phaser, but it is an excellent CD for whatever mood strikes you.

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# A & E

## π soundtrack

Thrive records  
1998

by Lyn Goeringer  
Voice Contributor

By far one of the best electronica compilations of the year, this CD includes releases from Massive Attack, Pylonaut, Autechre, Aphex Twin, Orbital and Clint Mansell, to name only a few of the artists featured in this soundtrack. Ranging from ambient to breakbeat techno, this soundtrack is flawlessly mixed with samples from the movie (playing at the Avon in Providence, Rhode Island this September). Yet another CD that can become a driving hazard by helping you get a speeding ticket or so absorbed that you find yourself attached to someone else's bumper in afternoon traffic, I highly recommend it. Really.

## The Horse Whisperer

By Kristen Revell, A&E Co-Editor

This movie is a screen adaptation of the novel of the same name, written by Nicholas Evans. Robert Redford not only directs but also stars as the lead character. The plot of the movie is that the editor of a popular fashion magazine editor, Anne, played by Kristin Scott Thomas [*The English Patient*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*], enlists the help of the horse whisperer after her daughter has a serious and crippling accident involving her show horse. Anne and Grace, played by Scarlett Johanson, travel from New York to Montana to cure the horse.

Not only does the horse need work, but also Grace must battle the emotional and

physical scars left over from the accident. By working with Tom Booker, [Redford], she not only cures the horse, but her conscience as well. There is a romantic twist to the story as well. Anne seems to be distant from her husband from the start of the film, but as the movie develops the passion between her and Redford increases. The plot development here leaves you surprised right up to the end.

I have yet to read the book, but I hear that, as many times they do, the book surpasses the movie. Better still, it is worth seeing.

## What I Did On My Summer vacation.

By Kristen Revell, A&E Co-Editor

The summer of 1998 went by too fast. All of sudden you turn around and its back to School time for just about everyone. The sad part of it all is that we got out in May. The one thing eventful that I did this summer is I caught up on seeing movies. This past year of school, I couldn't tell you the last movie I actually went out to see. Sure you rent them when they come out on video, but I started to feel really lazy after awhile. So, off I went.

The first movie I saw in the theater was *Lethal Weapon 4*. The latest installment in the series, director Richard Donner takes you on a new ride with your old friends Riggs and Mertoock. This time he adds a twist to the picture with new comer Jet Li and Chris Rock. I must confess, I hadn't seen any other *Lethal Weapon* movie in its entirety, but this one keep me interested. I am not a huge fan of action flicks, but this movie was more than that. The scenes between Rock and Joe Pesci were enough to see the movie. They had you laughing right up to the very end. The action and fight scenes were well made, especially the triangle fight involving Gibson, Glover, and Li, yet another reason to see the film. Overall, the movie gets an A!

The next film I went to see was *Armageddon*. I wasn't all that enthused

about going to see this movie, but as my date said, "We have to see it, it's the summer blockbuster!" So, we saw it. I felt that the movie was alright. What is lacked in realism, it made up for in special effects. At the risk of sounding like an old lady, the movie, at times, was too loud to stand. I am all for the advancement of technology, but when you can't hear your friends take on the movie two hours after its over, then there's a problem. The underdog of this film by far is Billy Bob Thornton, who plays a NASA Big Wig, who enlists Bruce Willis and his band of outlaw oil drillers to save the planet from mass destruction. Another draw to the movie was Ben Affleck, so if you like him and you a being forced to sit through the movie, at least he is nice to look at for three hours.

**SIDE NOTE: What is with all the movies being over three hours now, huh?**

Ok, the next one I went to see was the summer comedy hit, *There's Something About Mary*. This movie was directed by brothers Bobby and Peter Farrelly, who also gave us *Dumb and Dumber* and *KingPin*. This movie was so funny. I don't think that there is any other way to describe it. At first I didn't want to see it because there was just something about it, excuse the pun, but there was. Anyway, I went to see it with some friends, and I don't think that I have ever laughed as hard in a movie theater before. I think that half the audience felt that way too because people were laughing so hard and loud that you sometimes missed the next line. This movie pushes the envelope of comedy. They take you that one step further to show you what you know they are implying. This movie stars off screen couple Cameron Diaz and Matt Dillon, along with Ben Stiller and several cameos of people you're sure to recognize.

*Saving Private Ryan* stars an ensemble cast of men whom portrayed what it was like during W.W.II. Directed as only Steven Spielberg can, this dramatic movie depicts what is was like on the beach that day. The cast includes Tom Hanks as Captain Miller, Tom Sizemore, Edward Burns, and Matt Damon as Private Ryan. This movie parallels the historic and sad story of the famed Sullivan Brothers who went to war together, fought together, and died together. The movie details how these brave soldiers risked their eight lives to save one. The cinematography of the film is not only real, but also breath taking. You reflect upon this movie days after you leave. Spielberg gives the younger generations a history lesson. You will actually take with you with a deeper sense of respect for the men who fought to protect us.

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# A & E

## Summer Music for FREE

By Kristen Revell, A&E CO-Editor

This summer concert line-up was a diverse one for me. I started my summer looking forward to the concerts I would try to go see. I wanted to see the *Horde Tour* because we missed it last year and I wanted to see *Barenaked Ladies*. In mid June we started to hear some talk that BNL would play an acoustic show in Boston to promote their new CD. Little did I know it would be free! So me and about 80,000 of my closest friend packed City Hall Plaza to hear them play about ten songs, including some new tracks from Stunt their latest disk. The show rocked. It was so cool to be with that many people and actually have fun. There was no pushing or shoving and everyone just seemed so mellow and cool.

That started my July off well. Next was the end of the month when I would see one of my all time favorites and hold the laughter to the end of the article thank you, ROD STEWART. I had wanted to see Rod since I was in Junior High, and as pathetic as it

seems, on July 22nd, me and my best friend saw Rod. Great Woods was packed; sold out and not just with middle aged old ladies and dragged-along husbands, there were teenage and twenty year old men there. I was in shock, but hey, at least I can say its not just me.

On a sad note, I didn't get a chance to see the *HORDE* at the end of the month, but oh well!

The last concert that I saw this summer was *The Verve* at Harborlights. Their claim to fame song is Bittersweet Symphony but it's not their best song by far. Their latest and third CD is Urban Hymns, and can be heard on WSCW 94.9 FM, is packed with hits. Other *Verve* songs that can be heard on several stations now are Lucky Man, The Drugs Don't Work, and Sonnet, all of which they played extremely well in concert.

September brings *Pearl Jam* to Great Woods and I am sure that my Co-Editor Kevin Rokus will have a complete wrap-up for you so check it out in future issues of *The Student Voice*.

## NON God & Beast GOD & BEAST

Mute  
1997

by Lyn Goeringer  
Voice Contributor

Yet another gem from the man who brought us Easy Listening for the Iron Youth and Hatesville, Boyd Rice and friends bring us a new audio assault titled *God & Beast*. With honored guests such as Rose McDowell (Fire and Ice, Strawberry Switchblade) and Douglas P. (Death in June), it would be hard to imagine this CD being a disappointment. It is not. Containing a rerelease of the work *Total War*, this version is just as much fun as the original. Perhaps the only downside to *God & Beast* is the quality and almost musical quality that it has. The passion and raw hate that is so easily captured in NON's earlier works are toned down. The works on this CD are complete and full, and the angry young man persona is replaced by an aggressive man who takes life for what it is- an eternal struggle between God and beast.

## On the Shelf: Top Ten Video's to Rent

by Lyn Goeringer

### Delicatessen

A Bazaar film where in a unemployed circus worker finds employment doing odd jobs for a landlord who owns a delicatessen. Great music, humor and cinemaphotography. French, subtitles

### THX-1138

A complete version of George Lucas' thesis, THX-1138 is a very monochromatic science fiction movie that takes place in a sterile robot factory. Almost a cross between Aldus Huxley's *A Brave New World* and 1984.

### Hell Comes To Frog Town

A band of kung fu fighting barbie women in pumps take on the evil force frog men in this cult classic from the 1980's. A definite bad movie- not to be missed!

### Bladerunner

Rutger Hower, Daryl Hanna, George Harrison. This 80's science fiction classic is set in a dark future after a war caused most of the earth's population to move. Dekker, a former cop who belonged to a force called Bladerunners, who's sole purpose is the annihilation of human replicants. He is asked to join the force for to remove a small group of the latest replicant model, the Nexus6.

### The Cemetery Man

A comedy/drama from Italy (English) about a cemetery groundskeeper, his roommate Noggy and zombies. The humor is dark, and the movie is very well made.

### Dead Alive

A cult gore classic, this is the most blood on screen this girl has ever seen.

A man's mother dies, and he tries to help her, but she is returned as a zombie. Eventually most of the people he is surrounded by are zombies, and the ending involves a lot of blood and a lawn mower.

### Rosencrantz and Gildestern

Tim Roth, Gary Oldman. This is an extension on the Shakespeare Hamlet. With much dark humor, it tells the story of Rosencrantz and Gildenstern, the friends of Hamlet who took Hamlet to England to be beheaded.

### Wrath of Kahn

Recardo Montabon, and the rest of the Old Skool Star Trek crew. The second Star Trek movie where Kahn from the ST episode Space Seed is found by Chezkov. Frequently considered the best of the ST movies, you can't be a Trekkie without it.

### Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy

The first season of the BBC version of the Douglas Addams book and radio show is available on video cassette. The story begins with the end of the world as we know it, and the last (well, almost last) human alive in the galaxy, Arthur Dent, is saved by his friend Ford Prefect by stowing away on a Vogon (a really nasty alien with bad poetry) while the Vogons destroy the earth in order to create a space travel bypass. They are caught, thrown off the ship and then rescued by Zaphod Beeblebrox, president and fugitive of the galaxy. Then the fun really starts.

### Red Dwarf

Another BBC television comedy. It takes place three million years in the future aboard the mining ship Red Dwarf with the last human alive, David Lister, his roommate hologram and the genetic mutation of his cat. Filmed with a lot of left over props from Dr. Who in the beginning, as the episodes continue there is the addition of a android, Cryten and many zany mishaps. Not as stupid as the review sounds, but not that bright either. Trust me.



# Introducing the Residence



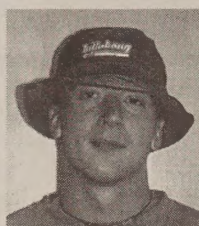
## **Julie Pramas**

Graduate Student  
Third year as a R.A./In charge of 3rd Floor of Dowden Hall  
Interested in sports, shopping, and interior design.



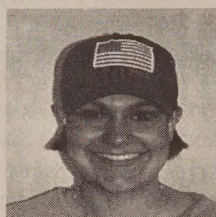
## **Ketherine Lapointe**

Occupational Therapy major/Psychology minor  
Been on campus for three years.  
In charge of the 5th floor of Dowden Hall.



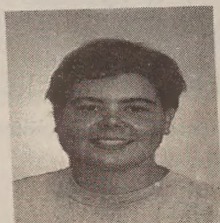
## **Christopher Lee Benjamin**

Business Administration Major  
In charge of 4-3,3-3,3-2,19-1.  
Attends WSC on a full scholarship and is pursuing a career in aviation for the U.S. Navy.



## **Myon Irish**

Communication Disorder Major/Psychology Minor  
Third year as a R.A. and currently serves as the Head Resident.



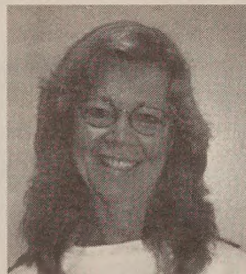
## **Lori Morrissette**

Business Administration Major  
First year R.A. in charge of the 2nd floor of Dowden Hall.  
President of the Residence Hall Program Council. Member of the Student Events Committee and the Yearbook.



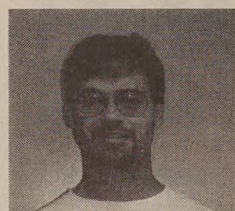
## **Andrea Wamboldt**

Nursing and Natural Science Major/Chemistry Minor  
Second year R.A. in charge of 18-3,20-1,20-2,20-3,21-1,21-2,21-3.  
Is a member of the Student Events Committee, and has been elected to the Student Trustee position for the second year in a row.



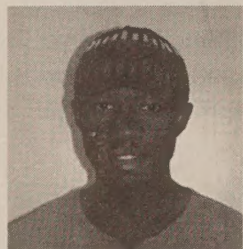
## **Charlene Smith**

Sociology Major  
First year R.A. in charge of 23-1,24-1,24-2,24-3,25-1,25-3.  
Vice President of the Campus Ambassadors.  
Interests include flying, swimming, camping, hiking, and oil painting.



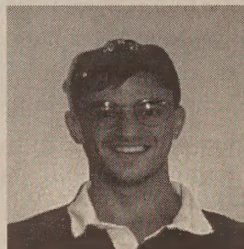
## **John Fulmer**

Complex Coordinator in Dowden Hall  
Second year as a professional staff member at WSC.  
"My wife and I live on campus and are expecting twins at the end of the semester."



## **Throy Claxton**

Health Major  
First year R.A. in charge of 26-1, 23-1, 23-2  
Hobby: Speed



## **Tim Britt**

Geography Major  
2nd year R.A. in charge of 14-1, 14-3, 15-2, 15-3, 16-3.  
Hobbies: Avid mountain bicyclist



## **Kevin Tilson**

Earth Science Major  
2nd year R.A. in charge of 5-3, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1, 7-1, 7-2, 8-1  
Hobbies: cooking, volleyball, and exercising.



## **Amy Beth Choquette**

Business Administration Major  
2nd year R.A. in charge of 1-1, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 3-1, 4-1.  
Hobbies: SEC, Judicial Board, Kids to College



# Hall Advisors!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## **Renee Arnold**

Communications Major  
Third year as a R.A. in charge of the fourth floor of Dowden Hall.  
Favorite sport: getting new body art.



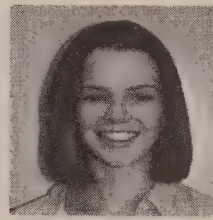
## **Charles Farrar**

History and Education Major  
Fifth year on campus and in charge of 11-3  
Favorite Hobby: Dancing with Elephants.



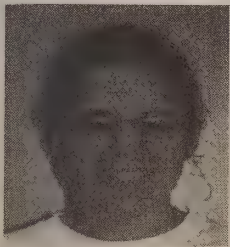
## **Jeremy Woloski**

Psychology Major  
Third year as an R.A. in charge of 8-3.  
Hobbies: Acting, video games, movies, and outdoor stuff.



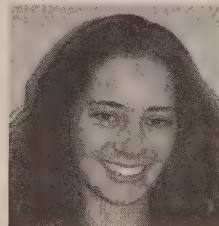
## **Lauren Hutchins**

Undeclared Major  
First year as a R.A. in charge of 13-1, 15-1, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, and 18-1.  
Hobbies: Skiing and writing



## **Lisa Della Cioppa**

Occupational Therapy Major  
Second year as R.A. in charge of 4th floor of Dowden Hall in the spring semester.  
She will be studying abroad this semester.



## **Lynne Belyea**

Occupational Therapy Major  
First year as R.A. in charge of Dowden Hall third floor rooms 341-361.  
Activities: involved in SOTA



## **Natalie Flynn**

Graduated in May '98 with a degree in Occupational Therapy.  
Working on her OT internship  
4th year in residence life and currently head resident.



## **Damien Brodie**

Computer Science Major  
First year R.A. in charge of the 2nd floor of Dowden Hall.  
Hobbies: Golf and web-surfing



## **Thomas Spenard**

Natural Science and Business Major  
Fourth year as an R.A. in charge of the 1st floor.  
Activities: Pub God, and Yearbook Editor



## **Christine Ventulett**

Occupational Therapy major.  
Third year as an R.A. in charge of the fourth floor of Dowden Hall.  
Interests: SEC, SOTA, Phi Theta Epsilon, Community Desk Workers, volleyball, soccer, rock climbing.



## **Sherri Nickel-Milstone**

Director, Residence Life and Housing  
M.A. in Student Personnel Services.  
"I'm in my 5th year at WSC and loving it!"

**The rest of the Staff that *The Voice* photographer couldn't catch.**

**Laurie Drazek-Assistant Director  
Joyce Bubon-Secretary**



# Who Runs This Place?

## Meet our new V.P. of Academic Affairs

by Jessica Dalzell

Mr. Jeffrey Roberts has been serving at Worcester State for over twenty eight years in numerous areas, including being a Professor of English, and has just become our new Vice President. He will hold the position for one year, starting July 1 1998, and is well qualified and ready to start the job.

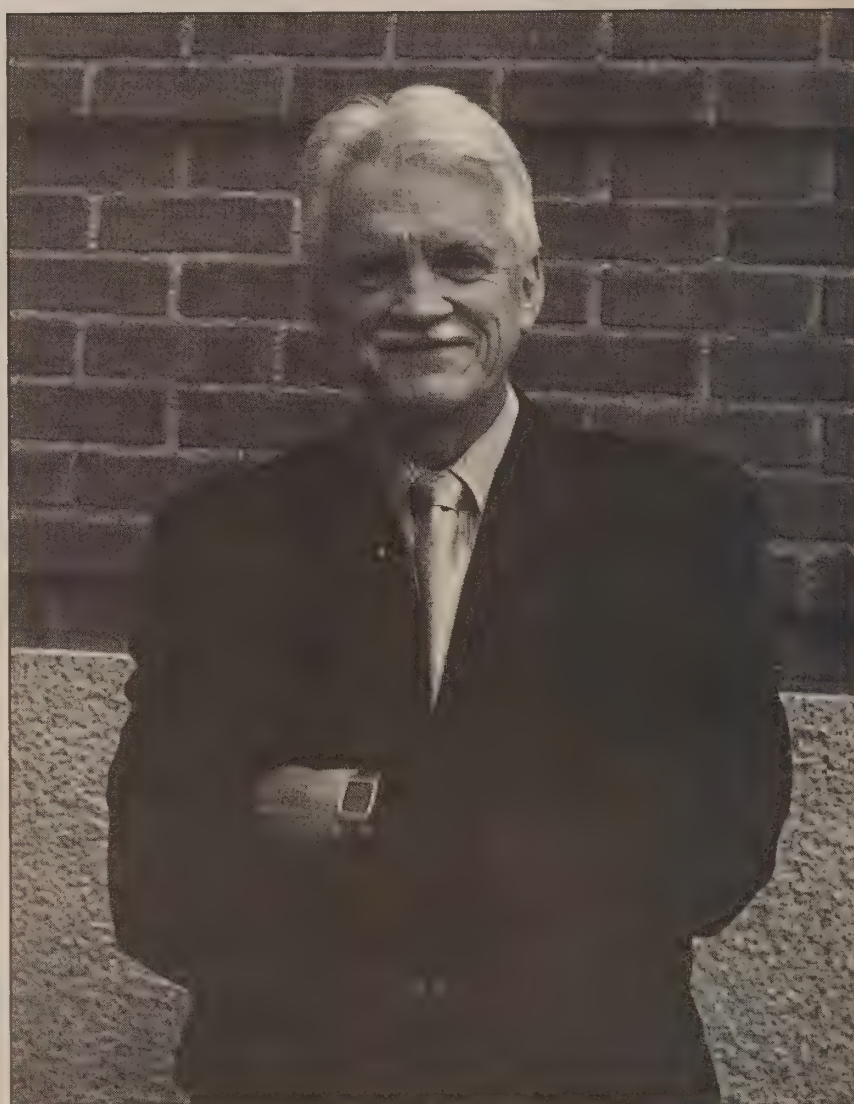
He has been actively participating in college governance since coming to Worcester State in 1970. He was also the general coordinator and editor of the 1977 Institutional Self-Study Report for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Later, in 1981, he was elected Chair of the Languages and Literature Department already having a good handle of experience having worked with four vice Presidents of Academic Affairs at WSC.

After resigning from the department chair in 1991, he was appointed to the presidential search committee. More lately, in September 1997, he volunteered to moderate a forum on Liberal Learning in higher education with all intentions of continuing his work here in the immediate future.

In October of 1997 he was elected chair to the All College Committee, and is joined with other faculty members, administrators and students of Worcester State, and he will remain chair there through this May.

Altogether, Mr. Jeffrey Roberts has had ample experience in college governance and associations with leadership in many areas. He will definitely prove to be a valuable and qualified addition to the administration, as Vice President, of Worcester State College.



**Jeffery Roberts, the new Vice President of Academic Affairs**

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# Calendar

**Wednesday, 9/2**

**First Day of Classes**

**Saturday, 9/5**

**Woman Soccer at Rivier  
Tournament**

**Sunday, 9/6**

**Woman Soccer at Rivier  
Tournament**

**Monday, 9/7**

**Labor Day**

**no classes**

**Movie, "City of Angels"**

**8:30 pm**

**Dowden Hall Lounge, free**

**Sponsored by RHPC & SEC**

**Tuesday, 9/8**

**Java Jam Night sponsored by Sec**

**Jenn & Chrissy spinning**

**Bacchus sponsored**

**Mocktails**

**OLP, 8-11pm**

**Wednesday, 9/9**

**Activities Fair**

**Temporary Tattoos & Gyro**

**10am-2pm**

**SC Exhibit Area**

**RHPC Lecture on Academic**

**Success with Gary Tuerack, 7pm**

**Dowden Hall Lounge**

**Thursday, 9/10**

**Womens soccer at Endicott**

**SEC sponsors "Supermarket Bingo"**

**Blue Lounge, 7pm**

**Friday, 9/11**

**Movie "Titantic", 7pm**

**Dowden Hall Lounge, free**

**sponsored by RHPC & SEC**

**Saturday, 9/12**

**Mens Soccer at City Tournament**

**Field Hockey vs. Becker, 1pm**

**Womens Volleyball at Emmanuel/**

**WPI**

**Football at WPI, 7pm**

**M&W Cross Country at Tufts**

**University Invitational**

**SEC hosts Hypnotist FRANK**

**SANTOS**

**7:30pm Blue Lounge**

**Admission \$1**

**Sunday, 9/13**

**Mens Soccer at City Tournament**

**Baseball Alumni Game, 12:00**

**Movie "Titanic", 8:30pm**

**Dowden Hall lounge, free**

**sponsored by the RHPC & SEC**

**Monday, 9/14**

**Movie "Titanic", 2pm**

**SC Aud., free**

**sponsored by RHPC & SEC**

**Tuesday, 9/15**

**Baseball at Holy Cross College**

**Field Hockey at Wheelock**

**Womens tennis vs. Nichols, 4pm**

**Womens Soccer vs. Wheaton TBA**

**Womens Volleyball at Brandeis**

**Wednesday, 9/16**

**CAB social, 1pm, Blue Lounge**

**Thursday, 9/17**

**Field Hockey vs. Clark 4pm**

**Mens Soccer vs. Wentworth @**

**Clark, 3:30pm**

**Womens Volleyball at Simmons.**



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